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St/I Notice 196

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chiefs, D/A, D/I, D/M, D/E,
D/GG, D/GL, D/GC, St/FM, St/CS

SUBJECT : Intelligence Exploitation of Greek Repatriates

1. During the past few years, Greek repatriates from the USSR have been arriving in Greece at the rate of 50 to 70 per month. Preliminary debriefings of these repatriates, numbering approximately 1200, are now being conducted. More repatriates are expected to arrive in the future. Most of these ethnic Greeks are low-level, poorly educated tradesmen. Nearly all come from the area between the Aral Sea and the Tashkent-Chimkent area in the Kazakh SSR.

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2. The attached knowledgeability statements [REDACTED] are presented primarily to illustrate the level and calibre of the sources. They are the first in a series to be numbered consecutively, starting with [REDACTED]. In future, statements will be presented and specific requirements solicited only for those who appear highly knowledgeable.

3. In view of the large number and low quality of individuals involved in this effort, sources will be selected and debriefed largely in the basis of general requirements rather than specific questions tailored to their capabilities. For this purpose it is desired that you contribute to a guide requirement that will indicate places and installations of priority interest in the area mentioned above and also will include statements of what information is wanted about the places and installations. It will be appreciated if the contributions can be received in St/I/R, attention [REDACTED] by cob Thursday 16 October.

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4. If you wish, in addition, you may submit specific requirements for the sources described in the attachments. It is necessary that these be received in St/I/R by cob Thursday 9 October.

For the Chief,
Intelligence Information Staff

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Deputy Chief
Intelligence Information Staff, ORR

Enclosures: Knowledgeability Statements

cc: Chief/E, Chief/G

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